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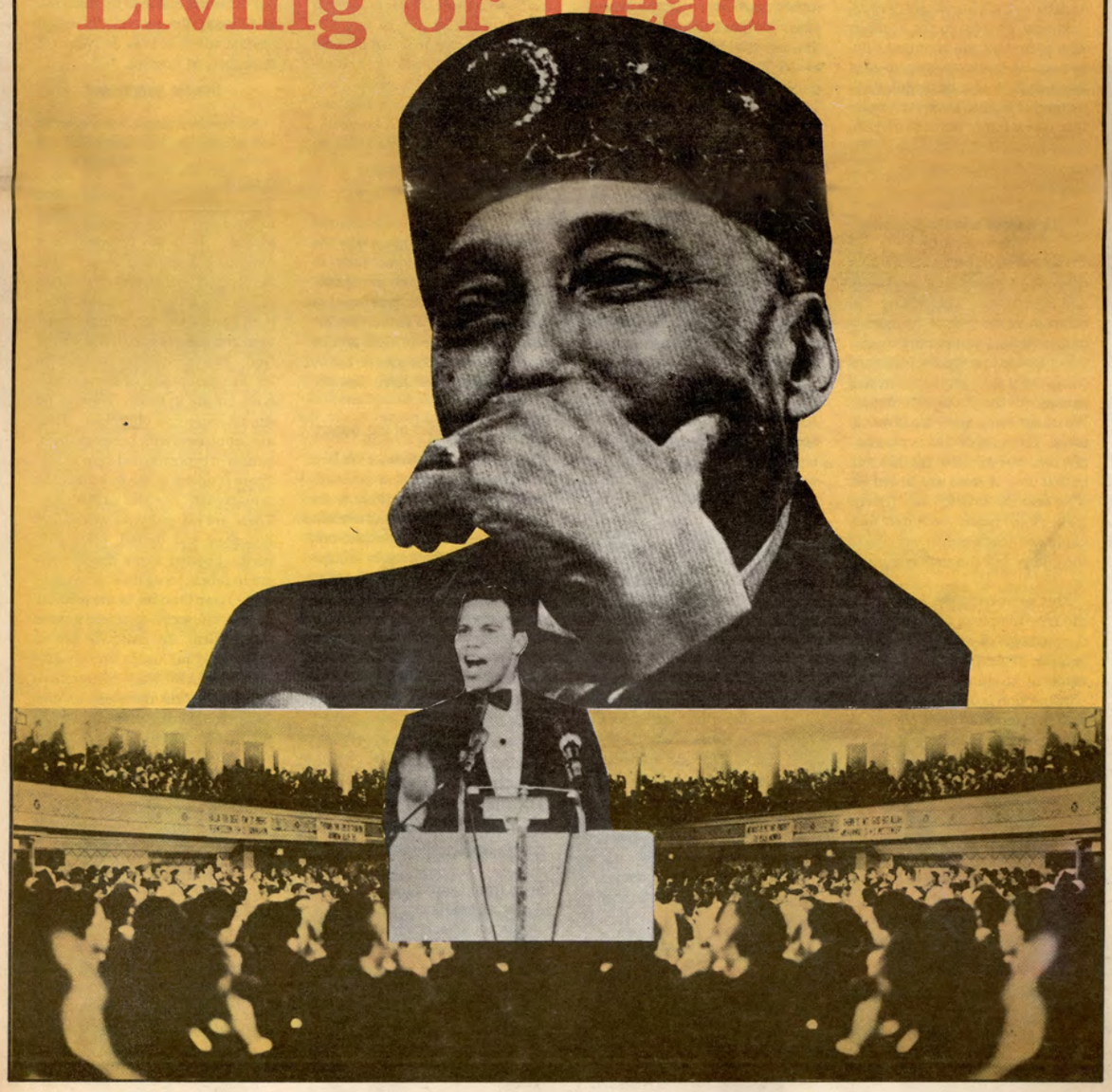

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A TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

The Ultimate Challenge

THE SURVIVAL OF THE BLACK NATION - Part 2

Edited version of Minister Louis Farrakhan's Second National Address to An Oppressed People delivered October 7, 1979, at Medinah Temple, sponsored by the National Conference of Black Lawyers Community College of Law, Chicago, Illinois

To the members of the National Conference of Black Lawyers; to the members of the United League Choir; to each and everyone who came out this afternoon to honor a Man who can never be truly honored with words, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah.

We are grateful to the Shriners who permitted the National Conference of Black Lawyers to host this event in this beautiful auditorium that is called Medinah Temple. It is a great honor for us to come to a house so full and rich in the symbolism of Islam, the true religion of Allah.

The Square and the Compass

I am standing on a platform that covers the Masonic symbol (a square and a compass). This square and compass are the tools of the builders of civilization. But the square and the compass that we, the Nation of Islam, stand upon is not the physical square, nor the physical compass. We do not need any such physical tools. The word of God is just *"Be,"* and it is! For the Bible teaches that in that day, *"A stone was hewed out of the mountain without hands"* (Daniel 2:34). Some rituals teach that they could not hear a worker working in the quarry, but the work was going on.

This represents the building of the True Temple of the Living God, the prototype of which is Solomon's Temple. This True Temple is not made of stone or wood, but its construction is of living material; a people referred to symbolically as a stone carved out of another people, referred to symbolically as a mountain. The stone represents the Black man of America; the mountain represents America. The Word of God hewed the stone out of the mountain, and the stone becomes a mountain itself, that breaks up the kingdoms of the world. No wonder the enemies of the Black man want to keep him away from the Words and Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The Significance of a Shrine

The Shriners worship here at Medinah Temple. What is a Shrine? And what is a Shriner? A Shrine is a tomb of a saint, or a place where devotion is paid to a saint or deity. Who is the deity that is enshrined in this Shrine? What do you worship at the Shrine?

This Shrine is built to honor and worship the Originator, the Original Man. No Black man can ever be a Shriner. Even though you have 32 or 33 degrees, you are not yet properly called when you call yourself a Moslem Shriner, or a Moslem Son. This house is dedicated to the remembrance of YOU when you were in your Glory. It is foolish for you, in your ignorance, to join white shriners in their worship, when you are the real object of the worship in the Shrine. Remember, Blackman, they are worshipping YOU when you were in the nature, spirit, and power of yourself.

"The institutions of America are like mountains of stone which have no life in them. There is no life in the political, educational, social, judicial, or religious systems of America. In order for life to exist, Freedom, Justice, and Equality must also exist. None of America's institutions are designed to give Freedom, Justice, and Equality to the Blackman."

A Shrine is also a tomb. Who is dead here? Who is it to whom homage is being paid for the great works done yesterday when he was alive, but who is today no longer alive and working as he once worked? It is you, Black man and woman, the descendents of the Creator Himself! You are now dead. You have not built anything in the way of a mighty civilization for a long, long time. You have been hit in the head and are now buried in the North corner, in the Western world, in a shallow grave.

The Nature of the Blackman

When the Blackman was in his glory, he used a sign to manifest his power - the Sun, Moon, and Stars. This sign represents Divine Order. It represents complete obedience to the Will of God. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said to us that we are created in the nature of God, which really means that Islam is not our *"religion,"* but our very nature. I do not care how many reefers you smoke; how much dope you sell or use; or how low down and rotten we have become as a people, by nature you and me are born of the righteous; and when the right word hits your ear, it will call you back to yourself. Just the touch of Divine Truth on the Blackman starts the process of changing him up.

It is a watered down version of the word of God that has been used on the people; and this is why the people have not come fully to uprightness, standing on the square. We, by nature, do not need a compass to make a circle. We are born in the circle of God and by nature we are on the square; but by circumstances we have become corrupt.

Cities in the Midst of the Desert

It is no accident that we are here in this great house called Medinah. We are simply coming home to the house constructed for our remembrance. Medina is the second holy city of Islam. The Shriners' Mosque in Detroit is called Mecca. As Mecca is approximately 260 miles from Medina in the physical desert in Arabia, Chicago is approximately 260 miles from Detroit in the spiritual desert of America!

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It is not an accident that Master Fard Muhammad, the Great Mahdi and Teacher of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, met Him in Detroit, Michigan (the Mecca), the root of civilization springing up among us and the number one city of Islam.

And it is no accident, also, that as Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) was driven out of Mecca and took up refuge in the second city called Medina, where he built up Islam in Arabia, that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, also, was driven out of Detroit and took up residence in Chicago, the second city called Medina, where he built the Nation of Islam here in America.

Lifeless Institutions

Pardon my saying it, but Arabia is a sort of ugly looking country. It is a barren land of stones, rocks, and sand. You will not find any green on the mountains of Arabia. But, there, in the desert is that beautiful city of Mecca. It is no accident that America is a spiritual desert. Like the sands of Arabia, every inhabitant of America is like pulverized stone, hard against the way of righteousness and submission to the Will of God. The institutions of America are like mountains of stone which have no life in them. There is no life in America's churches. They are sepulchers with bones in them, houses of hypocrisy and degeneracy! There is no life in the mosques, the synogagues, nor the cathedrals. These are mausoluems where God lies dead and buried, filled with hard - hearted stony people who are in rebellion against the Will of God. There is no life in the political, educational, social, or judicial systems of America. In order for life to exist, Freedom, Justice, and Equality must also exist. None of America's institutions are designed to give Freedom, Justice, and Equality to the Blackman.

The Theology of Elijah Muhammad

It is no accident that we are here today to pay tribute to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and to begin to talk to the world about the rebuilding of the Nation of Islam. Many of you thought that the Nation of Islam was dead, and that you would never see it again. I know that the government in Washington, D.C., and my Arab brothers rejoiced because they thought that the theology of Elijah Muhammad had been laid to rest. But *you* will be laid to

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rest before the theology of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is laid to rest! His theology is the foundation upon which a new world order and a new world of Islam is to be established. All of you who called Him a liar, all of you who called him an imposter, all of you who said that He was not a Messenger of God: Before too many months go by, you will eat your words. And I pray that God blesses me to be alive to see you in that day when you will wish that the distance between you and those who deceived you out of the path of your submission was the expanse of the ocean. And you will say, *"would that I had taken a way with the Messenger. Woe is me that I have taken such a one (the devil) for a friend."*

Arab Muslims - Unfit Guides

Do you think that the Arab Muslim world can guide us(the Blackman of the West) to the right path of Allah? No, my Arab brother, you are finished as leaders in the religion of Islam! You have played with God, and now you must pay a deadly price for your work against God's Messenger. You should have listened to the Man. You should have reasoned with the Man. You did not like His theology. The Orthodox Muslims said, *"He is not teaching Islam correctly according to the teachings of the Holy Qur-an."* Who said that you understood the Book? You are vain and arrogant to think that any of your scholars of Islam properly understood the Book that was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) nearly 1400 years ago.

In the Hadith, Prophet Muhammad said, *"Three generations from me will no longer be of me."* So, how can we put our salvation in the hands of those who have deviated from Prophet Muhammad and have become idolators in the name of the Prophet of Islam?

No, we cannot follow you! You are unfit to be a guide for the Blackman in the West. You are part of the problem, therefore, you cannot be the solution. You helped to create the problem with your misuse of the Blackman, and your mystified interpretation of the Divine Word of God. How, can you, then, claim to be the savior of the people? No, you must sit down! I know you would like to be the people of God. But, all of you who claim to be God's people (Jews, Christians, and Muslims of the old world), must now realize that you are only a sign of the real people of God who would come up in the last days out of the West.

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The End of Symbolism

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad was raised up in America as a warner, not just to Black people, but also to America and to the Nations of the Earth, that a new world order is coming in, and that the old world order has had its day and its time is up. We are now in that time which the Prophets predicted as the end of the world. It is foolish, now, to glory in a Cross (Christians), in a Cresent (Muslims), or a Star of David (Jews). It is foolish for you to glory in your church, cathedral, or mosque. These are but symbols; and as long as man remains a symbol of himself, he will glory in symbols, and rituals will be the chain that binds him in religion. Baptism, communion, confirmation, which is the dedication and consecration of your life to the service of God, are but rituals that will be done away with. Even the prayer service in Islam must be understood as a ritual. The times in which we live demand a deeper understanding of the ritual. Why does the Quran give us fixed times to pray? Why did Allah reveal this particuliar manner of prayer given to Prophet Muhammad? If these are simply rituals which men practice, but they are devoid of spirit, why would you judge and condemn men because they do not practice your ritual? How hypocritical and wicked you are!

What good is it for you to bow your head when Jesus' name is mentioned? What good is it for a Muslim to prostrate himself facing the Holy City of Mecca? What good is it for the Jews to practice a ritual of atonement and repentance, facing the Holy City of Jerusalem, when Jerusalem has been turned into a house of thieves? What good is it for you, my Muslim brother, to walk around the Sacred Kaaba at Mecca, and continue a ritual when the end of that ritual has come in the fulfillment of that which the Kaaba, or black stone, is made a sign of? (The recent desecration of the Sacred Mosque at Mecca is a sign for the wise to ponder).

You did not hear the Honorable Elijah Muhammad when he was among you. Now, God has brought me back to myself to be a reminder to you of a Man you should have listened to. You in Arabia. You in the Islamic world. You in the Christian world. You Jews and the government of the United States, and the Pope of Rome should have paid attention. Now, the reminder comes again, quickly, because death and destruction is coming shortly thereafter. I hasten to tell you that this world is closing down fast. We have reached the end of the signs, the end of rituals, and the end of symbolism. We must, now, have the reality of what God intended by these signs and symbols, or nothing at all.

All Systems Must Fall

Religion has now become a farce all over the world. There are a few dedicated men and women in Islam, in Judaism, and in Christianity. But, the majority of the religious worshippers are drowning in a sea of hypocrisy.

When a world closes down nations and rulers are swept away. There is no political power on earth, today, that God is pleased with. Not one will be left; all will be taken down. The Prophet Daniel declared, *"I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment*

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An Origin with a Purpose

In 1972, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad spoke with Minister Louis Farrakhan and said "Brother, I don't like to talk about this because it gives me great pain but the Nation is going to take a dive for the second time."

When the Messenger saw the pain in Minister Farrakhan's face, He comforted him by saying, "But, don't worry Brother. It will be rebuilt and it will never fall again." It was from time to time He kept saying to Minister Farrakhan, "Go exactly as you see me go and do exactly as you see me do. Now Brother, you can preach this word as strongly as you see me preach it. ***But,*** you must go according to the way I go . . . meaning that you must practice righteousness or they (the enemy) will piece you in two."

In re-building the Nation of Islam, it is incumbent upon us to retrace the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's steps. The first newspaper that the Messenger produced was in 1934 after His teacher Master Fard Muhammad had left Him with the Mission. The name of that paper was THE FINAL CALL to ISLAM. Therefore, we have chosen to begin as He began.

One day, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad said to the Minister, "Brother, if there were any sign or symbol that I would choose to represent my work it would be the trumpet . . . for the trumpet is the sign of the resurrection of the dead."

So, as He began, we begin! THE FINAL CALL is a message published by people dedicated to the resurrection of the Black man and woman of America and the world. All inquiries may be addressed to: The Final Call, Inc., P.O. Box 8154, Chicago, Ill. 60680.

Remember, United We Will Survive . . . and this is THE FINAL CALL.

Minister Louis Farrakhan

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was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire" (Daniel 7:9). This is not referring to *a* throne, but *"the"* thrones, and an old ancient power will, now, come back to assert his rulership.

All systems go when a world goes. The religious systems will go first. None of the religions (Islam, Christianity, Judaism, etc.) are going to be the same. God is not pleased with any of them. The Holy Quran teaches that God will not accept any religion on that day but Islam; but not the way you are practicing it now.

Degenerate Muslims

You have allowed religion to degenerate into something weak which has no power to bring about a renewed vigor and vitality in the people of every sphere of life.

Why is Ayatollah Khomeini so feared? It is because he is trying to bring back Islam in its purity. For this reason he is being opposed every step of the way, because this means that there will be no compromise with the world and its degenerate ways.

You weak Muslims want to compromise in the name of Islam. You want to hold on to America in the name of Islam, but you cannot do it. America is an enemy to God, and an enemy to the Teachings of the Holy Quran. It is written in the Holy Quran: *"O you who believe, take not My enemy and your enemy for friends. Would you offer them love, while they deny the Truth that has come to you, driving out the Messenger and yourselves because you believe in Allah, your Lord? If you have come forth to strive in My way and to seek My pleasure, would you love them in secret? And I know what you conceal and what you manifest. And whoever of you does this, he indeed strays from the straight path."* (60:1) How can you, my Muslim brothers, offer love to America, when America has no respect for Prophet Muhammad, nor the teachings of Holy Quran?

In this house (Medinah Temple) Prophet Muhammad is respected. However, there is a sword over their emblem, because they are forbidden to tell you anything of Islam. That is not *true* respect for Islam. No! This world opposes the very root of the Holy Quran. It opposes the very root of the Bible. Those of you who want to be weak lovers of filth and indecency, wanting to make friends with a wicked world, and be degenerates in the name of Allah, God will have no part of you, nor your friendship. He (God) hates you when you try to befriend His enemies, after He has pointed out that enemy to you.

All Things Made New

The religions of the world have not brought up righteous fruits to God, so they have to go! The political systems of the world, also, must go. Capitalism as an economic system and democracy as a political system must also go.

Socialism and communism are, but, stepping stones going in the right direction, but not quite there yet. Both the Bible and Holy Quran teach that communism is destined to sweep the world to break the hold of those who have shackled the poor and the weak under their feet. However, after this is done, communism, too, must give way to something else. This may hurt some of you, but neither the Bible nor the Holy Quran teach that we will live under either communism or socialism - something like that, but not quite.

The educational systems of this world are rotten to the core, and must be replaced. This world's systems produce death instead of life. The social systems of the world are going to be swept out, and war is the instrument that God will use to sweep out the old order and to usher in the new. Everyone seemed so happy to hear the Pope pray for peace. But,Christ does not come to bring peace, but a sword, to this world, because this world has killed God's prophets and righteous servants. This world thrives in injustice, so how could Christ pray for peace for such a world? No! Jesus said that if you loved this world, you were his enemy, for he said he was not of this world.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said to us that the principles of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism will remain the same because these principals are eternal, immutable, and in harmony with God's natural order of things. However, what is built upon these principles will have to go.

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The Holy Quran

The Holy Quran, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught, is not a Book for the wicked. It starts, after the first sura, by saying that there is no doubt in it. It is a guide to those who want to shun evil. However, if you are in love with evil, this is not your book, and it cannot help you. There is no need to purchase a Holy Quran if you are in love with the world, because it will do you no good. If, however, you want to eschew evil and follow the path of righteousness, this Book (the Holy Quran) is for you.

Both the Bible and the Holy Quran prophesy that God will make all things new. If God is going to make all things new, He must be dissatisfied with everything of the old world. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said, *"What this means is that the spiritual leadership of the world, from Mecca to Rome, will be swept out"* Is the Honorable Elijah Muhammad justified in saying this? Yes! The spiritual leadership of Mecca, Jerusalem, and Rome have failed to guide the people correctly. Therefore, God says, *"I'm making something new. I'm going to make a new heaven and a new earth. I'm going to make a new political order, but first I'm going to make a new spiritual order."* This is why Jesus said, *"The kingdom of Heaven is within you?"* So you who are looking for *"thy kingdom to come"* from up in the sky, understand that the kingdom is going to come out of YOU when you are reformed in your mind, renewed in your spirit, and cleansed of the wicked filth and degeneracy of this world's life.

Joining Minister Louis Farrakhan (center) at podium at the conclusion of program honoring Messenger Muhammad at Medinah Temple are (l-r) Rev. Al Sampson, Prince Asiel Ben-Israel, Rev. Charles Koen, Minister John Muhammad, Father George Clements, Dr. Alvenia Fulton, and Bob Lucas.

Rule of the Wicked

Christianity, Judaism, and Islam are *revealed* religions. If God gave a certain time for the wicked to do their work, would He reveal the utmost Truth of His religion at a time when wickedness was to hold sway over the people? If He did, He would double-cross Himself, and violate His own agreement, made with Satan which is found in both Bible and Holy Quran.

The Bible teaches that God said to Adam: *"You are going to rule for six days. You will hold sway over the fowl of the air, the fish of the sea and over every creeping thing that crawls. I am not going to interfere. But, the seventh day is mine. You rest (die) on that day."* The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said to us: *"That this is not just talking to Jews or Hebrews. It is talking about a world that would be in opposition to the will and spirit of God for 6,000 years, and God would not interfere with that rule, and would oppose anyone who sought to interfere with the rule, of the wicked until the proper time."* This is why righteousness has not been successful among the people for the last 6,000 years. But, now we are in the season for righteousness. Therefore, the wicked will continue to lose power and sway over the people. It is written in the Bible that, *"the wicked one shall be*

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revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming, even him (God) whose coming is after the working of Satan." (II Thessalonians 2:8-9).

So, God says to Satan, *"go on, even My prophets will be subordinated to your will."* God sent prophets into the world, but they were not effective. Poor Jesus preached for 22 years, and suffered rejection, hatred, and finally death at the hands of his enemies. Why was he killed? He was killed because he was a just man who stood for Truth and Righteousness in a world of evil and injustice. Then, they made up a teaching, and put the righteous name of Jesus on it, so that they could deceive the world into accepting as truth, that which is other than the True religion of God.

Masters of Deceptions

You and I are under the number one arch-deceivers of the world. They know how to take oleo and make it look like butter; taste like butter; have the consistency of butter, but it is not butter! It will fool anybody. You will be saying, *"It's oleo. No, it's butter. It's oleo, no it's butter."*

And that is what they have done with religion. They have given you something that looks like God's word. However, this word does not motivate you to walk, live, or build like God. That is why they have to give you a religion that placates your hypocrisy. You are weak, and do not want anything too strict. You feel it is, too, cumbersome to live by the Law of God. You ask, *"isn't there some way that I can get out of this?"*

So, Satan says, *"Yeah, I'll help you get out. Just commit your sins and confess. Then you are free to go back and continue your sins."* In the 7th sura of the Holy Quran, Iblis (standing for the Devil and all proud opponents of Righteousness and Truth) has a conversation with Allah (God). *"He (Iblis) said: 'Respite me till the day when they are raised.' He (Allah) said: 'Thou art surely of the respited ones.' He (Iblis) said: 'As Thou hast adjudged me to be erring, I will certainly lie in wait for them in Thy straight path. Then I shall certainly come upon them from before them and from behind them, and from their right and from their left; and Thou wilt not find most of them thankful.' He (Allah) said: 'Get out of it despised, driven away. Who ever of them will follow thee, I will certainly fill hell with you all'."*

Satan is Bound

When Prophet Muhammad came with the Holy Quran, and the religion of Islam, he and his successors, in a short time, checked the spread of wickedness among the people, driving them (the Caucausians and their influence) back up into Europe. The Europeans, then, went into what is called the *"dark ages."*

In the book of Revelations (20:7-8) it is written that Satan was bound for one thousand years. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us that from the time of Prophet Muhammad until Christopher Columbus led the white man out of Europe, they (white people) were bound for one thousand years. With just a hint or sign of the real Truth, which is contained in the Holy Quran, the forces of evil lost sway. This is to serve as a sign that when the last Messenger of God is raised in the West by Allah, and taught the utmost meaning of the wisdom of the Quran, it will bring about world-wide revolution and the complete destruction of the wicked and their world. Prophet Muhammad brought the Book which contains the real truth, but Prophet Muhammad never brought the Root Truth out of the Book, because, in doing so, he would have been ahead of time, opposing the will of God.

"You have done no good under the Democratic party, and you have done no good under the Republican party. Everyone uses you to get into office, then you do not hear from them anymore until the next election. When are you going to get smart and recognize that the politics of this world is the white man's game of civilization, and it is played to your and my detriment?"

Preparation to Exit the Darkness

The Holy Quran gives us rules for interpretation. If the Root Truth had been brought out, there would be no need to interpret the Book. The Bible was sealed, and so is the Holy Quran: And with your present understanding, you can only go so far with either Book. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught this Root Truth, and you will live to see His Words come true, right before your face. God would not reveal the utmost Truth of the Quran until Satan's time was absolutely up. Then, and only then, would the seal be broken off both Books.

Prophet Muhammad represented the clearest sign of the true religion and the true example of God. The Holy Quran is to prepare us to come out of an old world order, and brighten us up for a new world order.

The Significance of Gold

We now see, as their world ends, that their political system is confused; their religion is in turmoil; their educational system is in revolt; their economic system is facing collapse; their social system is in ruins; their judicial system is inadequate; and now gold, the precious metal that used to be $35.00 an ounce has gone up to over $800.00 an ounce. What does this mean? Some of the scholars say that buying gold is not at all the sign of confidence in America, or in the Western world that we would like to believe it is.

Ben Stein, a Caucasian, writing for the **Philedelphia Enquirer**, gives a very accurate analysis of the situation. Mr. Stein writes: *"People traditionally buy gold when they are worried about the future of their society. Throughout history people who have no faith in the prevailing political economic system have hoarded gold against dreaded future eventualities. Toward the end of the Roman Empire, when the Visigoths were rampaging through Italy, the stock of gold in Rome suddenly vanished. What happened? The Romans were burying the gold; hoarding it to buy their way out of a terrible situation. In the last days of the confederacy, Southerners traded everything that they could find, including land, for the yellow metal, as a hedge against the chaos that they knew would come when Richmond fell. In the Third Reich of Hitler, the Nazis turned in their Reich mark and stolen art of all kinds, to buy gold so that they could buy their way to safety when Hitler fell. In the final days of South Vietnam, those who could, turned everything they owned into gold wafers, which they are now using to buy their way to asylum. Used in that sense, gold is a medium of survival in desperate times for desperate people. Why is the Western world scurrying to buy gold? It is apparently because smart people, with a lot of money, are seriously concerned about the durability of the Western world. They are concerned because they see their world in collapse. The restless money is betting that the world, as we know it, with a strong America providing a defense against anarchy and communist expansion is ending."* This is not Mr. Muhammad talking, this is Ben Stein talking! In case you want to call Mr. Muhammad a crazy man, what about Mr. Stein, and all the people who are buying up the gold? They recognize that America and the Western world, as we know it, is now ending. Mr. Stein concludes: *"The soaring price of gold is a terrifying indictment of American leadership and power. The smart money, today, has no faith in America under Jimmy Carter, or any likely successor."*

The Game of Politics

I know you are getting ready with your votes. You are hoping that Ted Kennedy will get into the presidential race. But you are looking for the lessor of two evils. You are not going to get any justice from either of them. You have done no good under the Democratic party, and you have done no good under the Republican party. Everyone uses you to get your vote and after they get into office, you do not hear from them any more until next election. When are you going to get smart and recognize that the politics of this world is the white man's game of civilization, and it is played to your and my detriment. You go to Mr. Carter asking, *"what will you do for us?"* And Mr. Carter says, *"don't worry, it'll be alright."* But Mr. Carter cannot stop inflation. Mr. Carter cannot open up the economy to provide jobs for their millions of unemployed, much less our steadily increasing numbers of unemployed. Mr. Carter cannot stop the crime rate; nor can he stem the tide of growing lack of confidence in America. This is the end of their world power and dominance.

America has worked faithfully to destroy Black people's confidence in every Black leader that stood up among us. They have worked faithfully to undermine and destroy governments in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and now the chickens are coming home to roost. As the Bible puts it: *"As thou hast done, so shall it be done unto you."* (Obadiah 15)

The Pope and His People As A Sign

The Pope's visit with President Carter was no lightweight meeting. They say that this is the greatest Pope that they ever had. This man (the Pope) comes out of a Polish people; a people so completely destroyed at one time, that they did not exist as an entity, yet they were there. For 124 years Poland went out of sight as a nation, but came back into existence, rising out of the ashes (they say) like a Phoenix bird. The Polish people are the most disrepected of all white people on this earth. They all make jokes about the Polish. Yet, the wisest and greatest of their Popes has now emerged from a group of Caucasians whom other Caucasians have very little or no respect for - as a sign.

The Blackman of America is no longer respected by his own people, much less members of other races. We are a trampled upon, despised, and rejected people who have gone out of sight, not for 124 years, but for a little over 400 years!

However, just as Hitler leveled Warsaw so that no stone would be left, and the Poles rebuilt it; and the Temple in Jerusalem was leveled where no stone was left, and the Jews rebuilt it; so, too, has the Blackman of America been laid

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waste, so that no resemblence of national identity, or national purpose, is to be found among us anymore.

Down But Not Out

When the Honorable Elijah Muhammad was raised by Allah (God) to bring us, again, into nationhood, Washington, D.C., Mecca, the Arab world, and the hypocrites among Elijah Muhammad's followers conspired to destroy the Nation of Islam. This was the policy of the United States government. The Arab world was overjoyed, and they, along with the hypocrites among the followers of Messenger Muhammad left no stone unturned in their attempts to uproot and destroy the work of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. They sought to destroy His name, while mocking and ridiculing His work.

However, though we went out of sight for a few days, as the Bible, referring to us, says, *"On the third day He rose again."* And, now, the Nation of Islam and Blackamerica is rising again! The Nation of Islam will be rebuilt, and the Original Black Nation will be restored to its rightful place.

A Historic Meeting

The Pope, a very majestic man, came, and the throngs came out to meet him. For the first time, a Pope sat down with the President of the United States in the White House. We know what was said in the public; but the real meeting took place behind the door. The meeting in Washington is a manifestation of a reaction to another meeting that has already taken place which you know nothing about.

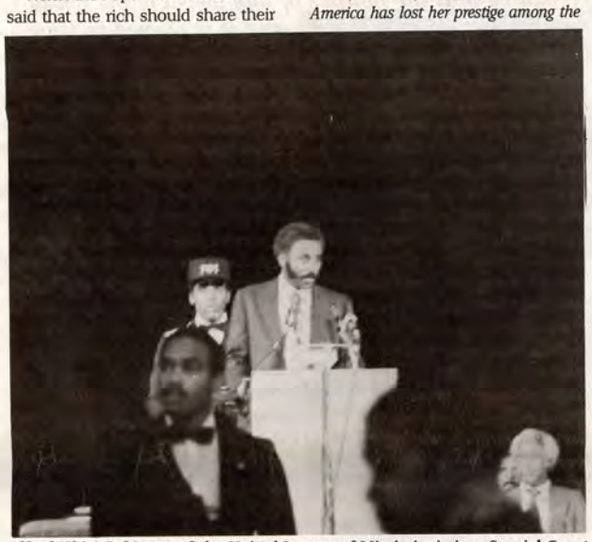
The 53rd sura of the Holy Quran teaches us of a meeting which took place between Allah (God) and His Messenger, where the Messenger is drawn so close to the God that some scholars say they were like two arrows shot from the same bow. Being drawn close to Allah, the Messenger attains to perfection. A revelation is given to the Messenger, but the contents of that revelation are not specified. This scripture could not be referring to Prophet Muhammad of Arabia, near 1400 years ago, for the revelation of God to him was, indeed, specific, and we have that revelation in our hands. The Arab Muslims pray for the exaltation of Muhammad, but the world is in for a great surprise when the full meaning of these verses, and what they pertain to are disclosed.

The second meeting of these two mighty Ones, (Allah and His Messenger) brings in a new world order, thus causing the confusion of the nations. Now, the President and the Pope have met in Washington, D.C. to decide how they are going to respond to the ending of their world. They are attempting at this very moment to marshal the forces of their world into some semblence of unity, to make a final stand.

My beloved Brothers and Sisters, cannot you see that they are going to make a grab for you? They are going to open up for you, now, to make a final stroke at robbing you of yourgloriousdestiny, by opening up false hopes of friendship with you. They want to deceive you and give you their woman, since they cannot give you a job. They want to deceive you and take you to hell with them!

Fear of Latin American Revolt

When the Pope was in Mexico, he said that the rich should share their substance with the poor. The church has had wealth for years, but it did not think of sharing that wealth with the poor people of Latin America. Why did not you speak out about dictators years ago? It was because they and you were in the same bed. But now you see the tide of the world changing, and have become alarmed.



Alfred (Skip) Robinson of the United League of Mississippi gives Special Guest presentation prior to being honored at the Tribute to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad on October 7, 1979 in Chicago.

"They say, now, that your dollar is only worth forty cents, and some scholars, say that in ten years it will be worth less than a quarter."

What was the significance of the Pope's visit to Mexico? The Scripture says that the beast had ten horns, and they would hate the whore and make her desolate. Some say that it is the ten countries of the economic common market of Europe. That is a good interpretation. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, however, said to us that, "it represents ten governments in Central and South America who lent their power to the beast, America." We can see that the ten powers of Central and South America are now rocking with a rhythm of revolution. In Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile, El Salvador, and several other Latin American countries, there is a growing anti-American sentiment. America is in great fear of the potential for revolution throughout the Carribean.

Recently, two mighty hurricanes severely lashed this area, worstening the already intolorable poverty of the people. The violent winds and rain has made it nearly impossible for the governments of the countries hardest hit to satisfy the dire need of the people, thereby, increasing the spirit and potential of revolution.

The Fall of the Dollar

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad in His book **The Fall of America** said: *"The stronghold of the American government (her dollar) is falling to pieces, and America has lost her prestige among the nations of the earth. One of the greatest powers of America was her dollar, and the loss of such power would bring any nation to weakness, for this is the medium of exchange between the nations of the earth. The English pound and the American dollar have been the power and beckoning light of these two great powers. But, when the world went off the gold and silver standard, the financial doom of America and England was sealed."* The Messenger taught that the currency of America is not backed by any sound value, gold or silver. There was once a time when the dollar was called a silver certificate, and you could go to a bank and turn in your dollar and get silver. Now, you cannot get anything for your dollar. They say, now, that your dollar is only worth forty cents, and some scholars say that in ten years it will be worth less than a quarter (25 cents).

Lazarus

If this is what you are in love with America for (her dollar) and you will sell your soul for a dollar, know that the finger of God is against America's wealth. And as the rich man begins to lose power, Blackman, what are you going to do? The Bible says that you are like Lazarus laying at the rich man's gate, begging for the crumbs that fall from his table. But, the rich man is dying. His standard of living is rapidly going down. What are you going to do Lazarus? You had better get on up from that gate. You have work to do for self!

The world has given up on the Blackman. White people are saying to themselves, *"I ain't got nothing for them niggers to do. I wish they would go away. I don't have jobs for myself."* Brother Haki Madhubuti, in his speech, said that white folks desire that we *"behave."* But, God is not going to let you *"behave."* He is going to keep making you poorer and poorer, striking you harder and harder, to make you see that the false friendship of this world is nothing that you should put stock in.

Andy Young

The clearest sign of America's increasing willingness to let the Blackman go was when United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young offered his resignation to President Carter. It was gladly accepted; showing that they were ready and willing to put Andy out in the cold. It is true that they put another Black man in that position. But, you know, when you have a puppet and one of the strings break, and one of his legs does not do what you wanted it to do, and his arm does what you did not tell it to do - you either mend the string, or get yourself another puppet!

Black Leaders In International Arena

The moment Andy dropped the ball, Rev. Joseph Lowery picked it up. He, then, went and talked to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Afterwards, he talked with the Israelis, and the question was posed, *"by what authority do you go and talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization?"*

"So I say to you, my beloved Brothers why not take your moral question of non-violence and your message of love to the metropolitan areas of America, and stop our poor Black people from killing and maiming each other?"

Why was this question posed to Rev. Lowery? It was because white folks know that they have not trained *"their niggers"* to act in this manner. They knew that, somehow, they were no longer pulling the strings, and said to themselves, *"this is terrible!"* Rev. Lowery answered their question saying, *"by the moral authority of God, I talk to whom I please."* Now, Rev. Jesse Jackson has gone over, shuttling between Jerusalem and Beirut, trying to make peace. The Western press is, now, raking Rev. Jackson over the coals, saying, *"stay in your own backyard where you belong. Stop meddling in international affairs, muddying the waters."*

There is nothing wrong with Black people moving into the international arena, because you are an inter-

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national and universal man. The mistake you make, however, is that you go in advance of preparation, ignorant of the prophecy concerning that area of the world. You cannot make peace between Arabs and Jews over a land that may not belong to either of them. You do not know the truth of the times in which we now live, and because of this ignorance, you are running contrary to the will and work of God.

The Gathering of Armies

In both the Bible and Holy Quran, God said that that part of the world is to be a battleground, that armies would gather around Jerusalem. That entire area may soon be bathed in blood. Why? Because the *"holy land"* does not belong to the Jews nor the Arabs. When you depart from the precepts of God, the land must spew you up and spit you out. That land is to be inhabited by a people of righteousness, a people whom you presently think are worthless.

"The day of vanity and self-seeking is over. You and I should no longer do things because we want center stage in the spotlight. Today, Allah (God) is in the spotlight, and if we want to share that spotlight we must submit entirely to His will."

Charity Begins at Home

The Scriptures are being fulfilled, for it is written: *"I am going to vex them with a foolish people."* When Black men move into the international arena we do things foolishly. Our hearts are good, but our heads are bad. White folks sit back and laugh, and could easily make mockery of your efforts by saying: *"Mr. Lowery, do you not know that your home base, Atlanta, is the murder capital of the world, and it is Black people killing Black people."* They could say to Rev. Jackson: *"Your home base, Chicago, is not far behind, and again it is Blacks killing each other."*

So I say to you my beloved Brothers, why not take your moral question of non-violence and your message of love to the metropolitan areas of America, and stop our poor Black people from killing and maiming each other. Then, when our house is in order, the world can listen to our message, because our domestic actions will reflect our international message, thus showing us to be prepared for the task. Remember, charity begins at home, *then* spreads abroad.

We must never do things simply to be seen of men. The day of vanity and self-seeking is over. You and I should no longer do things because we want center stage in the spotlight. Today, Allah (God) is in the spotlight, and if we want to share that spotlight, we must submit entirely to His will. However, seeking the spotlight, while refusing to submit to Allah's (God) will, will cause you to run into troubles which you had not considered nor expected.

What We Must Do to Survive

Brothers and Sisters, it is time that we come home. As this world closes out, we must ask ourselves, *"what must now be done to insure our survival as a people?"*

We, now, command approximately $108 billion out of the American economy. But where does our money go, and whose purpose is it serving? Wisely used, this money could satisfy our need for schools, hospitals, farms, factories, and international trade and commerce. This kind of money, wisely used, could give us the political power necessary to influence decisions that are made which effect our lives,and the lives of Third World peoples. This money, wisely used, would earn us the respect of self and the respect of the nations.

A Word To The Preacher

I would like to say just a word to the ministers and preachers of our community. Reverend, the Good Shepard not only preaches the Gospel, he remembers that he is a father standing in the place of and representing the True Father. The supplicant prays: *"Give us this day our daily bread."* This means it is up to the spiritual leadership to not only feed the people the *word* of God, but, also, to marshal the talents, energies, and monies of the people, to make the people self-sufficient.

"...we must evaluate our worth as a people, take what we have and spend it doing constructive things for ourselves."

It is a shame that billions of dollars of Black Christian money is in banks all across this country, getting five-percent interest, while the banks loan your money out at a fifteen and one-half percent prime rate; and if you are not a prime customer, it is two over a floating prime. What this means is that your money is making more money for the bankers, while the rate of inflation is eating up your five-percent interest. They, then, take your money and build houses that you cannot live in, and skyscrapers in which you are not welcome. You cannot even run the elevators anymore. They have given your (former) job to a Mexican brother or sister who slipped across the border, or to a Vietnamese (*"boat people"*). Not only have white people taken your job, they have now, taken your *"gig."* The white boy has studied your style so well that they do not even need you as a musician anymore, because he can dance, sing, and shout just like you, and white folks would much rather see their own people perform than to see you. So, now, the strip in Los Vegas is full of white performers, while our Black performers are hardly anywhere to be found.

No Hope For the Blackman

The world is giving up on the Black man and woman of the West. The Bible teaches that *"the sea gave up the dead."* The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us that *"the sea"* is America, and the Black man and woman in America are *"the dead."* When the sea takes a dead body down, it does not keep it. At a certain time the body floats to the surface. When the body comes to the surface, the owner has to claim it, because if it is not claimed the sea will, then, destroy that body.

The Black man is now floating to the surface. The sea murdered you and me, and is now giving us up. But if we do not get out of the sea NOW, this sea called America will destroy us totally and completely.

Building Institutions for Self

If we recognize that America does not want us, the question then becomes, *"do we want ourselves?"* If we recognize that the American educational system is not properly educating our children, we cannot simply say that there is nothing we can do about it. We must raise money and build educational systems that speak to the righteousness of our nature, and prepare our people for a brighter future. We must, also, build a political system of our own, and not follow the decadent, corrupt politics of this world. It is pitiful to see our Black politicians, some of whom are strong and good, become hamstrung by this world's corrupt political system. You go into office good, but if we do not watch you closely, you become a decadent person overnight. Brother Howard Saffold said: *"Keep us honest."* Why did he have to say this? It is because the system is, by design, so dishonest that if we do not stay on our toes, they (America's corrupt systems) will drown us in their corruption, and we will become just like the system.

That is why when the Honorable Elijah Muhammad departed from us, and every voice for Justice was squashed, the cities seemingly went crazy with barbaric, uncivilized, savage behavior. Our elderly could no longer walk the streets in safety because we were,now, preying on our own aged people.

The time has come for us to evaluate our worth as a people, and take what monies we have and spend it doing constructive things for ourselves. We have oceans of our people, all over the world, who would love to do business with us if we came together and pooled our resources. We could, then, engage in trade and commerce, importing certain necessary commodities, and sell them to our people cheaper than the white man does.

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But, if we never think in terms of doing for self, we will only think in terms of buying whatever the white man makes, and we will never be producers of that which we need to become independent.

No More Hospitals

They are closing down hospitals all around the country that serve the needs of Black people. Why are they closing these hospitals down? It is because white folks have run out of money to continue supporting them. Why do we not build hospitals of our own? We are not like wise Jews and Catholics. Every community of theirs has a hospital. However, we are dependent, thereby allowing ourselves to be used as guinea pigs for wicked, murderous doctors to practice on in their hospitals.

The medical profession is the worst profession in the world. It is the most rotten and despicable, run by thieves and crooks who know that their *"medicine"* is nothing but drugs that may straighten out one problem, but kill you later on. It is not a profession of medicine, but a profession of drugs. True medicine is in the earth, and any disease that may afflict man can be cured naturally from the herbs in the earth. If we learn to go back to the earth, we can be cured of all of our present physical ailments.

The food that they are producing is death itself. We are living among a people that the scripture refers to as *"death."* If you listen to them, and look at their world, it leads you to death. You have to come out of and away from the white man's world. I know you do not want to separate, but that is exactly what you must do to survive.

A Final Chance

America has one final chance. Arabs, you too, have a final chance. It was very wicked of you (Arabs) to conspire to destroy the Nation of Islam, simply because you did not dig deeply enough into the Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. It was wicked of you to lend yourself to a people whom you know hate righteousness, and help destroy the beautiful works of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Now you have a quick fleeting chance at salvation.

We Will Rebuild Our Nation

The Nation of Islam is coming back whether you like it or not, and it will be stronger than it ever was before, because it is not us, alone, doing the building. It is Allah and

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His Messenger guiding us in every step that we are making. This is why we will be successful. We are determined to bring the Nation of Islam back, or die in the attempt.

We are going to lift up the Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, whether you like it or not, and we are prepared, if necessary, to give our lives to make sure that our people have a future that is not begging white people for what we can and must do for ourselves.

Reparations: America's Only Hope

If America wants to save herself and delay her punishment, America must do this: Give the Blackman some land of his own! If you recognized, America, that the Jews did not have a homeland, and 52 nations got together and *took* Palestine, carved it up, and gave it to Israel, then the same should be done for us (the Blackman), who are far more deserving, and in need of land than the Jews.

"I hasten to tell you...that if you and I will not unite and do something for ourselves, we are not fit to live another day on this earth. Either God, or the devil, should wipe us out, because we, by our inaction, prove no longer worthy to live."

Reverend Jackson and Reverend Lowery, the Blackman of America also needs a home. You act as though we are at home, but white people are telling us everyday that we are not welcome here. What has white America given us for our labor, lives, and 400 years of sweat and blood? The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said that they did not even offer us their tiniest state in payment for our labor and sacrifice. If Germany has paid (and is still paying) millions of dollars in reparations to Israel for the *"Holocaust"* what should Black people be paid for what America has done to us? Our fathers died by the tens of millions in the middle passage, and, today, we continue to die in the wasteland of America. America owes us, and Allah is ready to help us collect.

"If you (America) recognized that the Jews did not have a homeland, and fifty-two nations got together and took Palestine, carved it up, and gave it to Israel, then the same should be done for us (the Blackman), who are far more deserving, and in need of land than the Jews."

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said to us that the white race has killed 100 million Black people for every thousand years of their existence on our earth. This means that they have killed over 600 million of us. Look at what they did in what they call the Congo. They tried to kill every Black person that they could find. Look at what they did in Brazil. They have done this all over this earth. Do you think that there is not going to be a payday for these treacherous actions?

You weak, cowardly, spineless men want to forgive because you are too weak to stand up like a man and fight for your own people. No! God will not forgive them for their wicked actions.

Facing Reality

I hasten to tell you, my beloved Brothers and Sisters, that if you and I will not unite and do something for ourselves, we are not fit to live another day on this earth. Either God, or the devil, should wipe us out, because we, by our inaction, prove no longer worthy to live.

We walk around with a pocket full of degrees, begging another people to do something for us. We should be ashamed of ourselves. Our intellectuals are running around *"dressed up,"* with a $30,000 a year job, attache case in hand, as *"vice-president in charge of affirmative action,"* making sure that the toilets are affirmatively flushed!

The white man uses us to create the illusion that *"everything is alright"* in Black America. They dress some of us up, and send us around the world, to make the poor Blacks in Africa mistakenly think that you and I *"have it made"* over here. They want to show the world how *"cultured and refined"* we, Blacks, have become. But the wise among our Brothers and Sisters in Africa, know what many of the unwise among us do not know; that we are in worse shape over here than they are over there!

We get our degrees from America's colleges and universities, and soon lose sight as to the reality of our condition. We forget that we are in many instances no more than Cadillac-driving, cigar-smoking, wig-wearing, rouged-up, painted-mouth SLAVES; styling in leather and suede outfits, with your dress split up the side, dangling breast and heavy hips, sagging and swaying to the rhythm of *"Let's get on down."* How foolish (not cultured) we have become as a people!

Forming a Hook-up

Chicago is full of Black people from Mississippi. Brother Skip Robinson and the United League are down there fighting to get Justice for our people. Black Chicagoans should rally behind and support the efforts of this man, and this organization to make it a truly strong and viable voice for Black people throughout the country, as well as in the South. The same Klu Klux Klan that they are battling in Mississippi and Alabama is loose right here in Chicago. The mayor's office, the police department, and the unions are all full of Klan members.

The Day of War

Whether you like it or not, Brothers and Sisters, this is the Day of War, and all of us are going to have to fight. If you do not have the spirit to fight, you are not fit for this Hour. Our very survival is at stake. So what if 10 million of us die? There will be 20 million left to enjoy the Freedom that we died for.

Some of you think that this is a terrible doctrine. You want God to fight your battles, while you sit back and do nothing. But it does not work like that. God fights our battles, not only for us, but also through us.

A Generation of Warriors

What foundation are we laying for our children? This is why the square and compass are in this Shrine to honor the dead. We are the dead, because although our fathers were master architects, we are building nothing for ourselves, or our children.

Look at our young people? What is happening to them? Notice all the criminal activity that is so widespread among our youth. Eighty - five to ninety percent of all crimes committed in our community are being committed by young Blacks.

"Some of you want God to fight your battles, while you sit back and do nothing. But it does not work like that. God fights our battles, not only for us, but also through us."

Why? It is not because they are evil. It is because they are a generation of born warriors that God has risen up for this great Day of War. Whether male or female, this young generation is tough, ready to assume their responsibility and take their places in God's Divine Plan for this day.

Allah (God), in His infinite wisdom knows that many of our elders do not have the heart to fight. Many of the elders may have the spirit, but their will is weak, because they look at how, seemingly, great the odds are against their success. So they have allowed themselves to be

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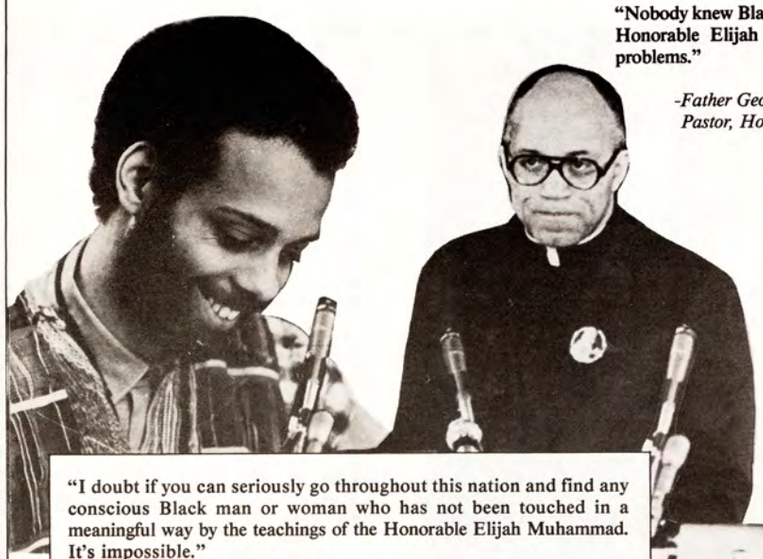
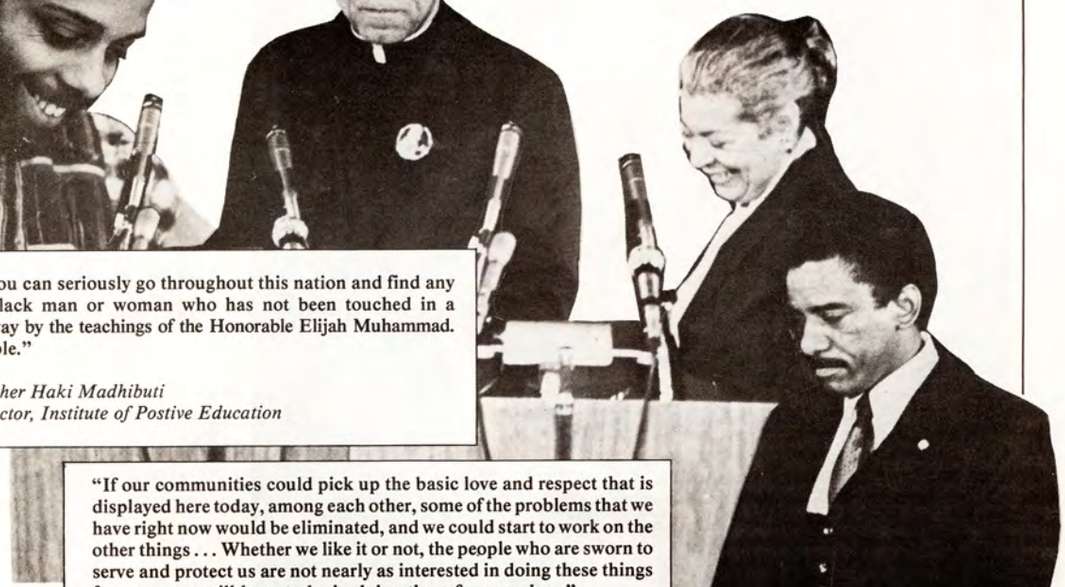


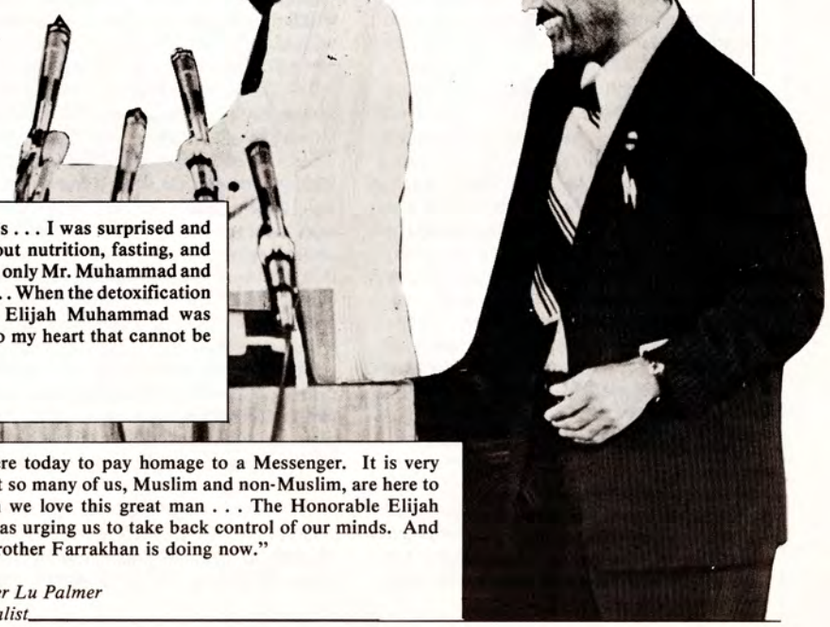


"I doubt if you can seriously go throughout this nation and find any conscious Black man or woman who has not been touched in a meaningful way by the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. It's impossible."

-Brother Haki Madhibuti
Director, Institute of Postive Education

"If our communities could pick up the basic love and respect that is displayed here today, among each other, some of the problems that we have right now would be eliminated, and we could start to work on the other things . . . Whether we like it or not, the people who are sworn to serve and protect us are not nearly as interested in doing these things for us, as we will have to be in doing them for ourselves."

-Brother Howard Saffold
President, Afro-American Police Association



"When I came to Chicago in the early 50's . . . I was surprised and amazed that, when I talked to people about nutrition, fasting, and colonics, they thought I was crazy . . . It was only Mr. Muhammad and the Muslims who didn't think I was crazy . . . When the detoxification program that I gave to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad was accepted so gratefully, it made a road into my heart that cannot be erased."

-Dr. Alvenia Fulton
Nutritionist

". . .we are here today to pay homage to a Messenger. It is very significant that so many of us, Muslim and non-Muslim, are here to say how much we love this great man . . . The Honorable Elijah Muhammad was urging us to take back control of our minds. And that is what Brother Farrakhan is doing now."

-Brother Lu Palmer
Journalist

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This timely article was written by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad in 1964, but it is still relevant to today and tomorrow. We feel that the impact of His words support the vital need for the unification and survival of the Black Nation.

The Final Call reprints these words of the Messenger in hopes that all brothers and sisters in America and around the world will heed His Message and recognize the absolute necessity to Resurrect the Nation.

By Elijah Muhammad

THE HOLY QUR-AN has the same announcement for all disbelievers and hypocrites of the Messenger. It is also the same given to Noah and his followers.

IT IS the same given to all disbelieving foes and hypocrites. The hypocrites around Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad were given the same warnings.

AND THEY (the hypocrites) are prophesied in the Holy Qur-an (which is a very, very true book), to be the same type of hypocrites and as saying the same words to the last Apostle and his true followers today, as they did to the former prophets and their followers.

MY FOLLOWERS here in America and the hypocrites among them are now being manifested to be the same as all others in the past.

THE HYPOCRITES utter the same words, make mockery of the Messenger and his followers, and plan to do harm to us just as the hypocrites of the past did all other Messengers and their followers.

THE HOLY QUR-AN says to the last Apostle: All Apostles before you were mocked and called liars, but Allah remin 's the last Apostle to think of His disapproval of other hypocrites and disbelievers.

HE DESTROYED them, and some of the hypocrites returned after they had tasted of the chastisement. We have, today, such a perfect fulfillment of the prophecy of the Qur-an in the recent outbreak of hypocrisy among my followers. The chief hypocrite of them all - and the worst of them all - has never stopped in his attempt to do harm to my mission.

THE HOLY QUR-AN teaches: they will fight you with their tongues and even with their hands. So their tongues were not sufficient; they want quick action.

SO, THE chief hypocrite resorted to arming his followers, as well as himself,with .30 caliber weapons.

KNOWING that my followers and I had not resorted to such weapons, they intended to spring a surprise attack by mowing us down. What happened? He and his ignorant followers had forgotten that God was with me and my followers. They did not know they could not stop us with weapons. The hypocrites always will be the losers.

This chief hypocrite took a group with him to build a "Mosque in opposition" to me, and filled it with all types of wickedness and disbelievers like himself. He wishes the praise of the people and not of God.

HE HAS said everything imaginable against me, which likely will hurt him and those who follow him more than he thinks. He wants the world to recognize him as a qualified leader. He should seek the recognition of Allah. Allah is the One who makes a leader for his people.

THIS CHIEF hypocrite is not with Allah; if he were with Allah, he would be with me. Since he is not with Allah, he cannot claim guidance from Allah. He has admitted that he cannot trust a God who teaches when to act. He wants to act when he is ready to act, rather than depend upon a God who will act in His own good time.

HE DOES not wait on a God like that. Many other such fools passed away in great dishonor and shame long before this chief hypocrite.

NO WEAPONS (as it is written) formed against me will prosper as long as Allah is with me and I am with Allah, because the twain will never break.

WE ALWAYS shall be together against the enemy, and together for the believers. Some of the hypocrites have come to know all of these things, but they must be punished.

A HYPOCRITE is one who first says he believes in Islam then disbelieves, and seeks to oppose the Messenger and those who believe in him and his God. Their punishment - says the Holy Qur-an in several places - is grief, regret, shame and disgrace. I will never forget this hypocrite's hateful acts against me.

IF HE is the last of the 22 million, I shall remind him of his evil and wicked acts done to me in return for the good that I did for him. He could not have risen up against me if I had not given him so much knowledge of Allah and His religion.

WHEN I made him a leader and a teacher among the people, he felt proud. He now thinks that he should be elected top-

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man, but I am sure that he will be appointed the lowest man.

HE WENT, first on the side of the Muslims, and then on the side of the devils, and again on the side of the Muslims and against the devils. He is - the Holy Qur-an says - neither this nor that. His greatest desire is for someone to declare him as their leader.

HE IS insane for leadership, and disgraces himself for that office. As I have repeatedly taught - and the scholars and scientists will agree with me - that the so-called Negro must have divine leadership today. Their leader must be divinely appointed, not self - made or made by the people. This is universally known. I am that man, divinely appointed by Allah.

ACCORDING TO the Bible and Holy Qur-an, punishment is sure to overtake hypocrites and those who seek to oppose Allah and His Apostle. I quote here a verse from the Holy Qur-an:

"Do they not know that whoever acts in opposition to Allah and His Apostle, he shall surely have the fire of hell to abide in it, that is the grievous abasement." Holy Qur-an 9:63

THAT IS the hell that the hypocrites and disbelievers will suffer, and it begins with their feeling of fear and excitement - fear that someone is going to do harm to them (as they plan to harm those they oppose).

THERE IS no fear for a true believer, nor shall he grieve. This grief of the hypocrites, according to the Holy Qur-an, prostrates them and makes them wish that they were dead. They even wish for someone to kill them.

BUT ALLAH, the Holy Qur-an says, will not permit anyone to kill them, because death would take them out of their chastisement and grief. They will not bow in submission to the will of Allah and obedience in following His Messenger, and after a year or so under this condition they are classified with the devil, to be destroyed in hell-fire - the final end of both.

THE BIBLE'S last book, under the title of The Revelations of John, prophesies a grief falling upon the followers (the so-called American Negro) of the symbolic beast (the white man) who are in the beast's names and who worship and believe in the white man's religion, called Christianity. They worship the white man as though he were God above the Supreme God of heaven and earth. They also worship the white man's leader of the Christian religion, the Pope in Rome. This is mentioned in Revelations 14:4.

THE GRIEF of the hypocrites is such that even the victim is not able to say his prayers. In the first place, God has closed the door and does not hear the prayers of the hypocrites when He sends chastisement upon them.

THIS IS, in store for my hypocrites and shall befall them at any time - just as it did the hypocrites of 1935. We actually witnessed this type of chastisement that fell upon those hypocrites in 1935. One of the hypocrites then was my own brother, and another was a Minister by the name of Augustus Muhammad, my top assistant at that time in the Chicago Mosque No. 2.

They felt proud after they had acquired a little wisdom, and thought that they were more powerful than the teacher.

I HAVE been told directly by some of the hypocrites that they think it is time for a change and that a younger man should take my place. And they even go so far as to designate a person whom they think should take my place.

I LOOK at them and say, within myself, "What a fool you are! How can you appoint someone to take my place when I did not appoint myself? God, Almighty, appointed me. You are foolish to play with God's mission and His Messenger to the mentally - dead nation.

YOU TAKE it lightly that you can vote out, put down or shoot down God's Messenger, and set up another of your choice. What will you do with the next group of hypocrites who may not like the man of your choice? They may shoot both you and your man down and take over."

LET THE hypocrites be aware that there is a great chastisement in store for them - and their aims, purposes and wishes will never materialize. The Holy Qur-an teaches that their grief will be so severe that it will prostrate them and they will be unable even to blink their eyes - and that which they feared, will come to pass. What they actually feared is:

No. 1 - that they should be exposed as the losers who had lied.

No. 2 - their punishment for wishing their grief upon the Messenger and those with him.

No. 3 - the victory of the Messenger over them.

THEY SHALL suffer the loss of true friendship, and they are not helped. They go to the devil for friendship and he turns them down because he knows that they will not be able to help him against Allah and the Apostle, because Allah and His Apostle are considered submerged into one.

THE APOSTLE is considered one in Allah, and Allah is one in the Apostle. So, when you look at one, you see both; when you hear one speak, you hear both, because they both are as one in their agreement for the right and against the disbeliever.

THEREFORE, Allah brings this to pass. As it was in Noah's day, so shall it be in the day of the last Apostle, whom God raises from the mentally - dead Negroes in North America.

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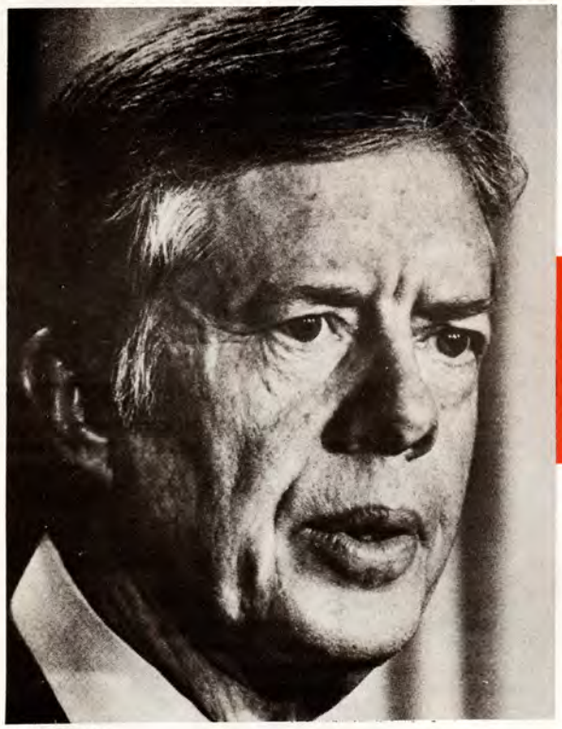
The Iranian Crisis



President Carter

Editorial

In recent days, the events in the Middle East, particularly in Iran, have shocked the entire world, and by doing so has brought to the American people and the human family of our planet its most serious crisis since the crisis that precipitated World War II. The only difference this time is that this crisis may be the trigger that sets off the most dreaded war, the war to end all wars - the War of Armageddon. This is a war so far-reaching in scope that it will actually determine who will live on our planet.

The leaders of America appear to be blindly stumbling into this great and dreadful war. If this present crisis is not properly handled, the door of Judgement into which America has now entered will be slammed shut and locked behind her, and America's doom will be sealed. This is why the next few days are of extreme importance for America and the entire world.

When Allah desires to destroy a nation, He causes their arrogance of wealth and power to blind them; thus, their end comes to them from whence they perceive not. With respect to the present Iranian crisis, a series of blunders has caused America to be in the predicament in which she now finds herself.

Old folks have a saying, *"What goes around comes around."* The wise seers and prophets of old understood what America, seemingly, does not understand: That underneath this simple saying is an immutable Divine Law, *"As thou hast done, so shall it be done unto you."*

As we study world history we find that the industrial revolution caused the Western nations to search for sources of energy to sustain their *"progressive"* efforts. At the turn of the century the prime source of energy was coal, and since England dominated the supply of the world's number one energy source, she became the world's leader. However, when oil became the chief source of energy, the Middle East became the target of the industrial world, and since America began to dominate the world's source of this new form of energy, America, then, came into world leadership.

Energy self-sufficiency is the key to America, Western Europe, Japan, and the Soviet Union's being able to maintain their position of economic strength in the world. Thus, the Middle East is a potential battleground whenever the world's energy supply is threatened. The focus of the entire world is on the Middle East. The industrial nations are beginning to move toward atomic energy, thus making Africa (the leading supplier of atomic minerals) a future troublespot. However, the prophets did not see Africa becoming the GREAT BATTLEGROUND. They saw the Middle East as this place: *"And when ye shall see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh."* (Luke 21:20)

The dominant religion in the Middle East is Islam, the religion of entire submission to the will of Allah. The wise of America are very familiar with Islam, but it is widely studied and practiced only in the secret societies of America.

The Middle East was conquered by the Western world by their (the West) corrupting of kings, rulers, sheiks, and mullahs. The West became rich from the oil, and enriched those leaders who gave it (the West) access to the precious mineral, while the masses in those oil-producting countries lived in ignorance, poverty, and deprivation, left only with their religion and the Holy Quran. A strong leader was needed in that area to weld the political aspirations and religious fervor of the people into constructive and productive activity. When Gamal Adel Nasser arose in Egypt, the Muslim world caught fire. However, Nasser was more political than religious, and though he fueled the fire of Arab nationalism, he did not ignite the people's passion for Allah and Islam. A spark was needed, and unbeknowing to the world, Allah (God) had already begun the process of combustion.

In 1953, Doctor Muhammad Mossadegh came to power in Iran. His government promptly nationalized the oil in Iran, which was owned at that time by American and British petroleum companies. When the government of Doctor Mossadegh nationalized the oil, naturally Washington and London became excited and angered. As a result, the CIA arranged a coup, overthrowing the legal government of Iran, killing hundreds of Iranians in the process, and installed Muhammad Reza Pahlevi as the Shah of Iran. This coup took place under the Eisenhower administration, and was engineered by Allen Dulles.

The Shah of Iran, handpicked for leadership by the West, under the guise of modernization, permitted the Islamic way of life of the people to be undermined. The same pattern was (and is) duplicated throughout the entire Muslim world. America continues to impose and support leaders over any country that she deems of vital importance to her national interest and security. In this manner, America, maintains a tight grip on the Middle East, thus keeping a tight grip on her position of world leadership. No matter how vicious and repressive these puppet regimes were over their people, America did not care as long as she got what she needed to maintain her power and world dominance.

President Carter constantly proclaims to the world that he favors *"human rights."* However, as we study his actions we find that he only brings sanctions against those so-called repressive regimes that America can do without. Documented evidence has proven that the Shah's government was one of the most brutal, bloody, and inhumane to be found anywhere, at any time in history. However, President Carter gave a pledge of loyalty and support for the Shah at a White House lawn ceremony while tear gas caused tears to flow from the eyes of his guests, as police battled Iranian student demonstrators protesting the Shah's regime.

With apparent sudden fury, Iran, the most powerful military force in the Middle East was in choas. Millions of people were demonstrating in the streets against the Shah. Within a few months, the Shah was no longer in power, leaving on what was termed an *"extented vacation."* And Ayatollah Ruhallah Khomeini, who was exiled sixteen years ago because of his sentiments in both words and deeds against the Shah's regime, was now leaving France to return to Iran in triumph. Absolute panic was seen and heard in Washington, similiar to that which followed the Bay of Pigs fiasco engineered by John Fitzgerald Kennedy against the Cuban people - each one accusing the other.

The Shah was deposed so suddenly that America had no chance to dismantle or render inoperative the sophisticated weapons which she had sold to the Shah, which had made him the most powerful figure in that area. Now those weapons had fallen into the hands of a man and a people who had grown to hate the government of America because of its policies against the Iranian people and the Islamic way of life.

For the first time in recent history a religious man became the head of state in this strategically important country. Politicians bend principle and do what is expedient. In the world of politics everything has its price. But, how do you deal with a man who is termed a *"religious fanatic?"* What can you offer him?

It is written in the Bible: *"All that a man has will he give for his life."* However, how do you deal with a leader and people who love death for the cause of Islam as others love life? American leaders must endeavor

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to understand the mind of a true Muslim who will not compromise the principles of his faith. It is the failure to properly assess the situation due to: (1) faulty intelligence, (2) misreading intelligence, (3) not properly responding to accurate intelligence, or (4) a combination of all three, that has placed America in a very vulnerable position.

The Shah was brought to America, with the work of Henry Kessinger and David Rockefeller, under the pretense that he needed to be hospitalized to receive cancer treatment. So with the sanction of the President and Secretary of State, they were able to cover their real intent under the good and noble word *"humanitarian consideration."* But the United States government did not expect such a reaction to her actions. The American Embassy in Tehran was taken over, and certain damning documents fell into the hands of Iranian students, exposing the Embassy as a *"nest of spies."* The government of America is now trying desperately to cover up its decades of evil-doing against the Iranian people - even to the extent of making it seem like the *"hostages"* are the victims of some kind of sophisticated brainwashing technique which makes them say kind things about their captors upon being released. The great cover-up of the government's activities is causing the American people to demand a reaction from the government to this crisis that will ultimately collapse the country. The fact that ten Muslim countries were placed on a list where Americans should not travel should cause the American public to question as to what is the basis of this anti-American sentiment, and how should America really respond.

The recent takeover of the Grand Mosque at Mecca are signals for the wise to ponder. The situation is much more serious than the news indicated. According to more accurate accounts of what happened, fighting was not only going on at the Mosque, but also in the hills of Mecca and elsewhere in the country.

The trial and execution of those involved in the *"desecration of the Mosque"* will be further fuel for the fire of revolt which will ultimately topple the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia. The real desecration of the Sacred Mosque took place when the keepers of the Sacred Mosque departed from the principles and teachings of Prophet Muhammad, making Mecca a place where merchants waxed rich from the Pilgrims. However, by not sharing this wealth to ease the condition of the poor, the increase of wealth also increased corruption. So it is written in the Holy Quran: *"Corruption has appeared in the land and the sea on account of that which men's hands have wrought, that He may make them taste a part of that which they have done, so that they may return."* (30:41)

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said in His monumental book, **Message To the Blackman in America,** speaking on the confusion of the Christians and Muslims over who is the Last Messenger: *"The Messenger is not an Arab or an Arabic speaker in the resurrection of the dead according to the Holy Quran, however, later He is taught Arabic and given an Arabic Quran that Allah may warn the Mother City, which the scholars generally agree is Mecca. What is wrong with the Mother City that she must be warned?"* Prophet Muhammad's curing of the ills of Mecca were but a sign of a greater curing and purifying of this city that would take place in the Last Days.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said to us, as it is written in the Bible: *"I will deal among the sheep and the goat and the cattle too."* This means, as Messenger Muhammad taught us, that Allah would settle our differences in America by raising among us a Messenger to separate us from the whites of this nation. Allah's dealing among the cattle means that He would raise up strong leaders among the Muslims.

It is interesting that the Shiite branch of Islam has always believed that Ali was the lawful and rightful successor to Prophet Muhammad. It is also interesting to note that Khomeini has arisen among this branch of Islamic belief, and now the Sunni's, represented by the Saudi Royal Family, have a very real threat against their continued keeping watch over the Sacred House. This is a sign of something of great significance in the West.

It is written in the Holy Quran that a new generation would be raised; a generation that would be humble toward the believers and mighty against the disbelievers, and that they would not fear the censur or any censurer. Let us in the light of this, examine the mind of the Ayatollah.

Khomeini has thus far been mighty against the forces of disbelief both within and without. He has ignited the passion of the Muslim world for Allah and Islam. If he runs true to what is expected, he will not fear the censure of the United Nations world court, or any other body of international law and world opinion. The conflict between the Law of God and man will come to a head in this generation.

The movement of American aircraft carriers into the Persian Gulf

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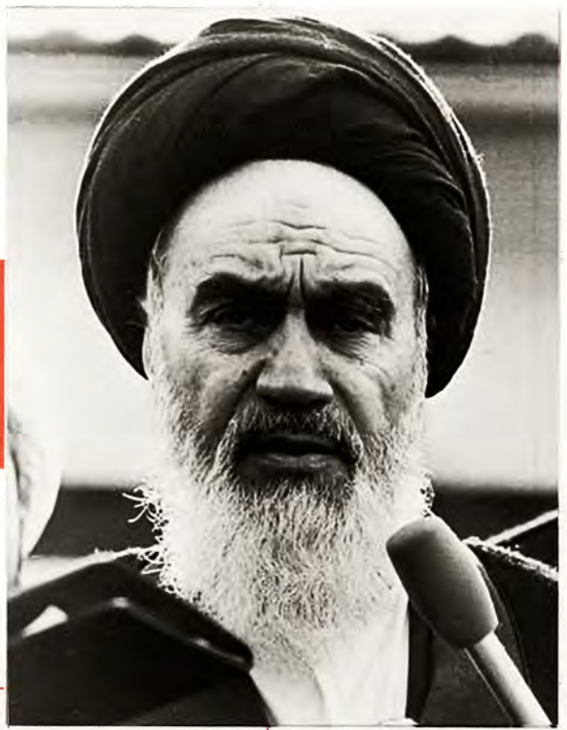

Ayatollah Khomeini

EXCERPT FROM IMAM KHOMEINI'S SPEECH TO THE PAPAL REPRESENTATIVE DATED NOVEMBER 10,1979

"Neither a military intervention nor an economical blockade frightens us, because our people accept martyrdom. Even if Mr. Carter does send military forces to Iran, which he can not, but even if it so happens, we are thirty five million people, many of whom hope for martyrdom. We will all of us fight, and when we have all been martyred you can do what you like with Iran. We are strong people and we shall struggle even if we have nothing to fight with. So don't scare us with your military.

Now as for the economical blockade, our people are used to going hungry. We have been used to being poor for fifty years. We shall fast if they do dare to place economical blockade on us, which they can not. We shall eat meat once a week and have one meal a day. Tell them not to frighten us with such threats. If we have to choose between our honour and our stomach we choose our honour.

I beg you to send my salutations to the Pope and tell him that he holds a special place in my esteemation. I ask him to help these deprived people and to give the superpowers his fatherly counsel and to interpellate them if they are in the wrong."

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Christmas!

(A LOOK BACK)

By Elijah Muhammad

On the 25th day of December comes another Christian holiday that they say is observed in remembrance of Jesus. Some say it is to keep remembrance of his birth date. The late writers, on the word Christmas, seem to be ashamed to go along with the old writers that the 25th day of December was the birth date of Jesus; because there has been so much research on whether or not Jesus was even born in December. But since it is a Christian holiday, they are not particular whether Jesus, or the Roman Caesar was born on that day; for the real good of holidays by the Christians is to commercialize on the public.

The merchants' pockets are made fat at Christmas - the tobacco factories, the beer and whisky traffic and wine. These three things, beer, wine, and whisky, find a great sale at Christmas time. Also much wild game is bought. And the fattest pig that their farmer can produce is bought. All of these things, especially intoxicating liquors and the eating of swine flesh and drunkenness, dancing, and gambling, are done on the day that they commemorate for a man that they claim to have been a most perfect man; holy, righteous, the son of God. There is no holy worship on that day for him. The government of Christianity throws open the freedom of worship at that time (Christmas), disgracing the prophet of God whom they, themselves, exalted to the point of being God Himself.

What a world of Christianity. Now comes the date and birth of Jesus, which no one knows. Allah (God) in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever, taught me that since Jesus' birth was expected by his enemies, the date and place (especially the date) was kept as a secret between Mary and Joseph, the father and mother of Jesus, to keep the authorities from killing him; for the Jews had learned from their scripture that he was their last Prophet, who would curse them because of their unbelief, and destroy their independence among their brethren (the white race). God said to me that the Jesus, who is so much talked about in the Christian circles, was born in the first or second week of September - not on the 25th of December; that the infamous Nimrod, who broke Moses' civilization by 300 years, was born on the 25th day of December.

Here come us, the American Black people, who were kept blind, deaf and dumb to the reading of the Bible for 300 years; arguing and disputing on the birth of Jesus, saying that Jesus was born on the 25th day of December.

Whatever Black people have learned from their master (white race), he is willing to die for it (that it is the truth); while he does not even know the truth of himself. Black people take the Bible as it reads, not knowing its meaning at all, and will scorn the meanings of it given by one from among them who has been given the true interpretation by God Almighty - that the scripture may be fulfilled; that He would send a teacher or preacher to us, the Lost and Found people; and raise him up from among us. Abraham and his son, Ishmael, according to the Qur-an, also prayed to Allah (God), that He might raise up an apostle from among the Lost - Found and mentally dead people and teach him the knowledge of the Book (Bible), and the Wisdom (Holy Qur-an) that he may teach others of his people the true meaning of what they read out of the Bible and Qur-an.

But what does this do to the rest of the people? It causes them to become jealous and envious of that one upon whom God confers more of His Divine Knowledge than He does the rest. This is what is happening right at this very hour. The Holy Qur-an plainly teaches us that every one of us wanted the same thing that He gave the Messenger. That is, the knowledge of the Book (Bible), and the Wisdom of the Qur-an. It is prophesied that the Lost-Found Black Man would envy the knowledge that God would bestow upon His servant, which would enable Him to teach them the knowledge of that which they had never known before.

This is the American so-called Negro. The Bible teaches that they all wanted to be shepherds, therefore the sheep went astray. What a jealous and envious people the Black people are. This is why we can be divided so easily against each other. It is because the devils soon see that none of us wants to follow the other.

Look how they are reaching out at what I am teaching, placing it on their "coat lapels", and in their books, and mixing it up with their own corrupted ideas; just to be called leaders.

Not only has Christianity deceived the people by falsifying the birthday of Jesus, they have shown themselves as evil worshippers of righteousness by the way they celebrate this day they call the birthday of Jesus (25th day of December). The greatest drunken day in the whole year of 365 days you see on the 25th day of December; fighting and murdering each other.

To call it Christ Mass (a mass of people meeting to worship one of Allah's Divine Messengers and the last one to the Jews) is wrong because Christ was not born on that day two thousand years ago. Christ was born in 1877. Christ, according to the definition of its name, and the teachings I have been taught by God (that I defy any theologian to dispute), means a man coming in the last days to crush the wicked - Christ the Crusher.

The Bible teaches us that Christ means the Anointed One. But it also teaches that the Anointed One, the Christ, comes to destroy the world of evil (Christianity), a people who have taken the good name of a good prophet and put it on a religion that they teach the people; not the religion of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad. All of these prophets taught the same religion - that is entire submission to the Will of God. Not a new religion do the prophets bring. It has not happened so far . The basic principle of the religion of God is submission to His will.

Nimrod, one of the most wicked leaders that ever lived, gets a great ovation on the 25th day of December. He was capable of leading the white race in the last 300 years before the birth of Jesus, their last prophet.

The great false worship of December 25th is a lie. The worship of Jesus' birthday, which they claim is on the 25th of December, is one of the most open lies against the truth. And the authors of their religion, Christianity, know that they are wrong in trying to tell the world that that is the day Jesus was born on. Not a man on earth knows that day, because it was not mentioned according to Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom Praises are due forever, the God of the Righteous and Truth.

The way that He has taught us of Jesus' history makes sense. His birth could not have been made known, since the authorities of his time intended to kill him. They got a little mixed up in his appearance, for they were looking for the birth of a Mighty One to come and destroy the Jews and their government with hell-fire; although Jesus, as God taught me, actually believed that he could convert the Jews, until he learned their history. Then, he changed his mind and denounced them as being a race of devils, saying that his word of truth had no place in them, because there was no truth in them by nature. They were not made of truth, therefore, the Christmas, the 25th of December that you worship every year, is not the birthday of Jesus.

Some of you do not care whose birthday it is, just as long as you are off from work and acting like a fool, wasting up all your money that you have made that year to buy whiskey, a few fine clothes, new automobiles or something to help enrich the world that has taught you such things.

Here is what Allah taught me of the 25th day of December. He said that is not the day that Jesus was born: Jesus was born in the first part of the month of September.

As I have foresaid, the Jews mistakenly thought that Jesus of 2,000 years ago was the Mahdi, the Great Messiah that they called the Christ, or the Messiah coming at the end of their time to destroy them and set up the Kingdom of God. God taught me that the 25th day of December is the day of the birth of Nimrod, and that the scientists know that that is Nimrod's birthday.

Nimrod was a leader, born as an opponent of Moses' teachings. Allah taught me, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever, that this man was born in the last 300 years of Moses' 2,000 years. The whole of the scope of the independent teachings of Moses is 1700 years and not 2,000 years, because of Nimrod's breaking the 2,000 years by 300. But, nevertheless, Moses gets the credit for the 2,000 years, because this little fellow (Nimrod) was not able to do what he intended. The work of Moses was not only to reach 2,000 years, but to the 6,000 years of the white man's civilization.

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CHRISTMAS

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Nimrod was an evil, devil man, and according to sketches of his history, here and there, that you may run across as I did, nothing good is said about him. He was an opposer of Moses' Law and Order, given to him from Allah (God) to guide Israel into independency of the original Nation of the earth.

The teachings that parents give to their children of the Santa Claus coming on the night of the 24th, prior to the 25th of December, to bring presents to the children, are false. And some say that his transportation is some kind of sled, so he can get over the snow and ice pulled by reindeer. This is also something the children look for,as well as the children in the South, where there is hardly any snow for a cat to walk on, let alone a deer. But, yet, they are taught the same thing. Then, they go so far as to say that Santa Claus comes down the chimney with all those deer and with all that load of toys. Now you know that there has to be a mighty large chimney to accommodate those deer and cars of presents for the children in the community.

Then, the child grows up believing this is the truth, as the parents affirm their lie by scratching on the back of the chimney, making marks in the soot to make the child think that the Santa Claus came down the chimney. I know, as I saw and believed the same thing when I was a little boy. They had lied to me; but I thought that they were telling the truth, until I saw mommy and daddy putting things in the closet one night while I was keenly watching to see the Santa Claus. But to my surprise, it was my father and mother. I told my sister what I had seen that night, and I was no longer a believer in the strange Santa Claus after catching my parents "red - handed" (slang).

I could hardly enjoy the Christmas gifts that day after thinking over what I had so strongly believed - what they had taught me was Santa Claus, and had learned that he was my parents. And when you learn the truth about Santa Claus after a certain age, then they stop giving you anything. They tell you that they will give you your presents themselves. Then, for the first time, the child learns the truth - that he was only deceived by what they had taught him. This teaches the child in an early stage to lie, because the parents bring him up with lying.

So I ask all the children who read this article on Santa Claus, to tell your parents to give you the presents that they want you to have and do not tell you that some Santa Claus is going to give them to you, because they are the ones who buy the presents for you.

They take other than the truth for a lot of fun, but we cannot take other than the truth for fun, when it is not fun.

That is a sin before God. There is no lie in Him at all, and if we believe and follow Him, we must be the same, and not liars. But this is due to the nature of the white race, who was made like that. They were a false people, leading the people wrongly and falsely. The time will come when the Black man will wake up, like the child who wakes up to the knowledge that the real Santa Claus is his father and mother. So will you wake up to the Real God, for his (white race) time is up, and you will find out that the God is Yourself. And your parents, the Black Man, was the first God who created the heavens and the earth.

So, my little Brother and Sister, go home and tell your parents to buy you such and such things if you want something for the 25th day of December, and tell them they can give to you; they are the ones who are the real Santa Claus for you.

And there is no such thing as your worshipping Jesus on the 25th of December. He (Jesus) was a righteous prophet of God, 2,000 years ago, and they disgrace his name by worshipping a false day that he was not even born on. And the material they use to worship the Jesus is drinking whisky, beer, wine, and fighting, gambling, doing all acts of evil on that day.

When I was a little boy coming up, the men folk would think that they were not taking Christmas unless they had plenty of liquor and whiskey to drink. They would get half drunk and vomit all over the streets and highways. It is a sin and disgrace to be calling yourself worshipping a righteous person, and celebrating his birthday with all kinds of drinking and gambling. This shows you that this was not the Jesus' birthday, because if you acted like this on the real birthday of the righteous, the God would punish you. You do not get away with mistreating the righteous and not be punished.

The evil people have a time to flourish in evil doings, until the end of their time - which is now. That evil will be punished in the day of the God of Justice and Righteousness. You will read that righteous people, even to prophets, were killed by the white race (Jews), and some of those who killed the prophets were not destroyed because it was the time that evil was to triumph over the righteous. Now, today, is the day of Allah (God). His World will be a World of Righteousness, Freedom, Justice, and Equality. We cannot get away with falsehood in His Day and Time, in the building up of His Kingdom, without being punished immediately.

So, I say little Brother and Sister, go home and remember that mommy and daddy are your Santa Claus. They ride in cars, not in ice-sleds with six to eight reindeer pulling it. That number six represents the time that falsehood would triumph. That is the number of the white race, meaning they would triumph for 6,000 years.

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CRISIS
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has been as much to stabilize Saudi Arabia as it was to frighten Iran. However, it is difficult to frighten a true Muslim, for he fears only Allah (God).

America should not put too much stock in the support of her *"allies,"* for it is written that they would deceive her and make her desolate. Their self-interest will always come before the successful carrying out of America's policies, as is evidenced by Japan's recent statement, and France and West Germany's quiet posture. The United States government must be careful that in tightening the screws on Iran, she may tighten the screws on herself. Any military action, even deprivation of food, may well cause popular uprising in the Muslim world to overthrow *"moderate"* Islamic governments that are favorable to America. The lost of Saudi Arabia to America would completely collapse the American economy. No matter who is President in these next four years, he will be faced with the toughest decisions of any President of this country who ever served in that office. America faces this crisis situation because of her unwillingness to let the facts be known concerning her role in Iran, past and present. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, in His book **Our Savior Has Arrived** wrote: *"Hiding the truth is a very serious thing to do. It causes loss of property and life. It causes the loss of friendship, beloved ones, and loss of confidence and trust?"* Is this not an accurate description of America's present condition?

When Ayatollah Khomeini released the Black and women *"hostages,"* some Black *"leaders"* cried out in protest. In my humble opinion, Mr. Vernon Jordan and others who expressed these sentiments should have kept quiet. Since white people do not want Black men in international affairs, this is the one time you should have stayed out! How could you interpret Khomeini's release of the Blacks and women as dividing American Blacks from white people? How could Khomeini divide us when we are aleady divided from the whites of this nation? It is a shame that we must always show the white man that we are his faithful lap-dogs. I am certain that this type of bootlicking leadership will be rejected by the masses of Black People. No women's rights organization made any such foolish statement that Khomeini's actions divided white women from white men! How foolish and ignorant for Black *"leaders"* to make such statements in 1979.

The lines of battle are being drawn and all people are being forced to choose which side of the line they will be on. Every man, women, and child is now in the valley of decision. The Black man and women of America need truth; the American people need truth to make a proper decision.

As for President Carter and Imam Khomeini, it is a **Test of Wills** and the one whose will is in tune with the will of God will prevail.

(This editorial was written by Minister Louis Farrakhan in early December, 1979).

A TRIBUTE

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pacified, and today our children suffer because of our people's unwillingness to take a stand yesterday. Now, the burden has been left to our children. But God has made them adequate for the task. Though they are now destroying each other, with proper direction they would cease their destructive activities. It is our responsibility to provide such guidance.

When the children of Israel came out of Egypt, all of them did not make it into Canaan, according to the teachings of the Bible. The old ones, because of their disbelief and rebellion against God and His Servant (Moses), had to die out. A young generation was then produced who could inhabit the Promise Land under Joshua, Moses' successor. The younger generation understood what the old did not; that they had to go to war in order to gain control of the land that God had promised to their fathers.

Muhammad and War

We, the Black man and woman of America, must prepare and qualify ourselves to inherit what God wills that we have. White people will respect us when they know that we understand the law of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. We will receive respect, not when we demand it (with our mouths), but when we command it (by our actions).

"If Germany has paid (and is still paying) millions of dollars in reparations to Israel for the "Holocaust," what should Black people be paid for what America has done to us?"

Hard-hearted America

America would do well to help the Blackman do for ourselves. However, as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us, America will not do so because Allah (God) is hardening her heart, like He hardened Pharoah's when that wicked ruler opposed Allah's plan for this people to separate. Allah (God) is anxious to show His strength and power in its fullness against this modern Pharoah, the United States of America.

We know that America does not like the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, but you will

Approximately 3,000 persons attended program on October 7, 1979 at Medinah Temple in Chicago to pay tribute to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and to hear his National Representative, Minister Louis Farrakhan.

Some would argue that this is not Islamic teaching. However, you are gravely mistaken. The 47th sura of the Holy Quran is called *"Muhammad,"* but it is also called *"War."* When Muhammad comes, He does not come to placate this world of filth and evil. He comes to go to war with this world, using as his instrument, the sword of Truth. Muhammad, like Jesus and all of Allah's (God) prophets and servants, is at war with this world of wickedness. We, who have suffered at the hands of the wicked rulers of this world, must give up this world and come into complete compliance with Allah's will, and the way of Righteousness. However, this cannot be done if we are in love with this world and that which it offers us. For, as the Bible teaches, we cannot serve two masters; we will love one and hate the other.

have to make yourself content with our presence. Anytime, however, you get ready to slay us, we are here, ready and willing to sacrifice our lives. But, I warn you, that the day you make war with us, God will come down on your country with all the fullness of His fury. You will not get away with misuse and abuse of God's people; not today or ever again.

The Final Call

So, my beloved Brothers and Sisters, I appeal to you that we must act with wisdom in this great day of battle, as the nations are preparing for the dreaded war. You and I must also prepare --- to go to work for self.

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Thank You.
Editor and Staff

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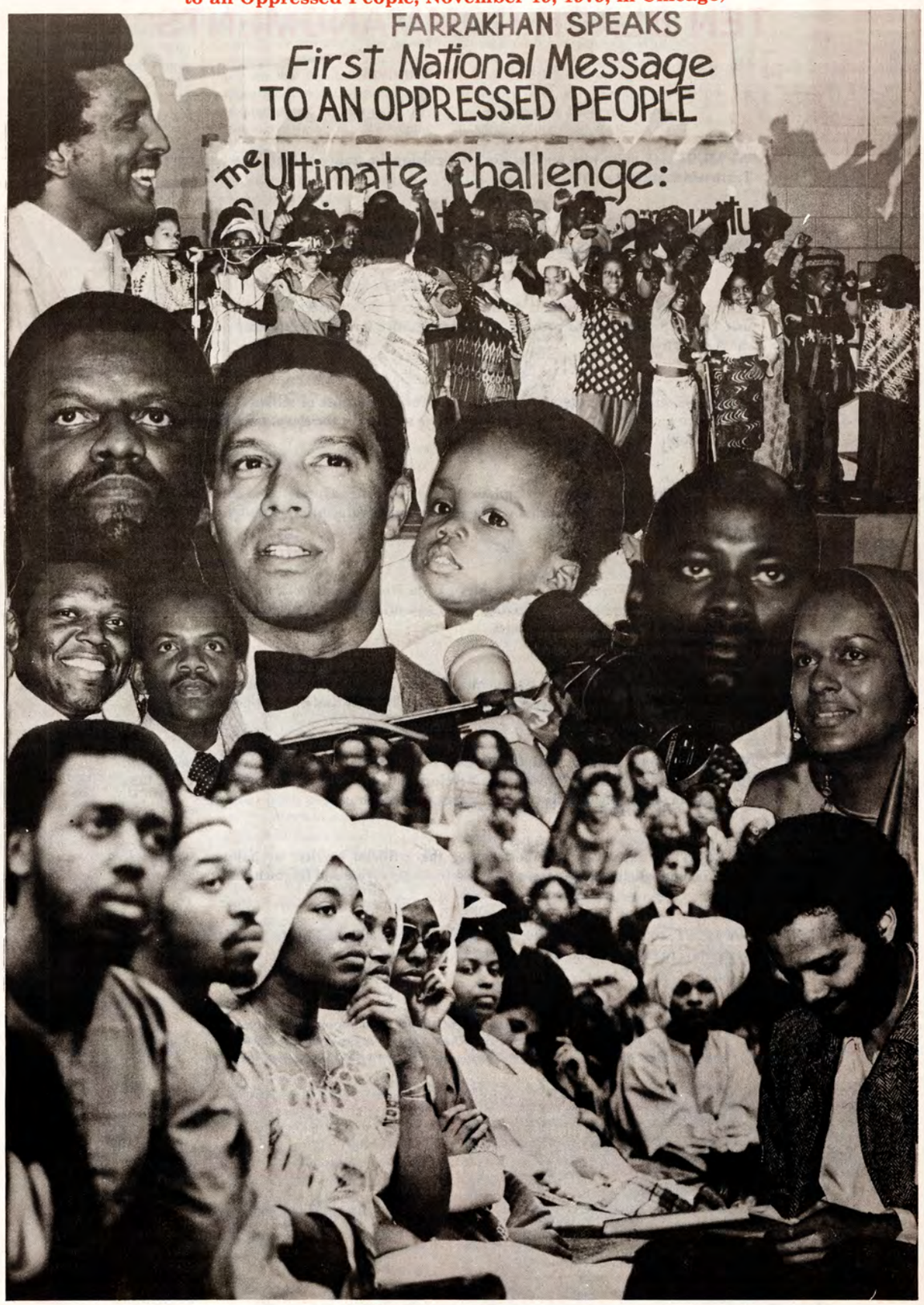
"Although we represent many fraction or fractions, there is a common denominator that can unify us all." (Taken from Minister Louis Farrakhan's First National Address to an Oppressed People, November 19, 1979, in Chicago)



Pictured above is an example of the diversity of the Black Family (Nation) who came together from across the country to hear Minister Farrakhan deliver his First National Address to an Oppressed People at the Martin Luther King, Jr. High School on November 19, 1979 in Chicago, Ill.

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TEN BLACK COMMANDMENTS

Principles for Survival

1. **We MUST seek unity with our Creator, recognizing the reality of God, as we search for the Truth which will set us free.**

2. **Brothers MUST commence being *real* men and stop exploiting the weaknesses of Black women by disrespecting and misusing the bearers and nourishers of our future.**

3. **Sisters MUST dress and have a decorum that commands respect, then demand that Black men cease abusing you for present, short-term gratification at the expense of future, long-range objectives.**

4. **We MUST strive for academic excellence, not for the purpose of selfish material gain, but to prepare ourselves for a lifetime of productive service for the elevation and advancement of our people.**

5. **We MUST by our everyday examples challenge our friends, relatives, and associates to cultivate a wholesome race pride which will generate warmth, love, and a spirit of community among us as a people.**

6. **Our bodies MUST be treated as temples of the Holy, therefore we must safeguard our health by consuming good, life-giving foods and drink and not consume harmful, death-dealing drugs and alcoholic beverages.**

7. **We MUST stop imitating the degenerate actions of white people, whose world order is diametrically opposed to the legitimate aspirations of Black and other oppressed peoples.**

8. **We MUST stop lying and gossiping on each other, as well as check our roguish activities, for these actions stunt the growth and development of both perpetrator and victim, thus undermining the faith and trust so desperately needed among us.**

9. **We MUST actively engage in destroying the artificial barriers of political, sectional, fraternal and religious differences which so foolishly divide and fragment our race.**

10. **We MUST, today, work as hard to integrate and be non-violent with *ourselves* as we were, yesterday, to integrate and be non-violent with others.**

NOTE: The Ten BLACK Commandments were written by Godfrey Patterson, a graduate student of theology at Howard University. These "principles for survival" are based on his perception of Minister Farrakhan's first national address on the survival of the Black community.

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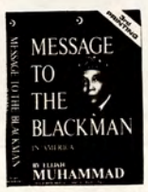

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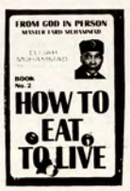

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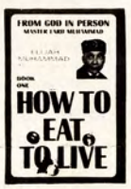

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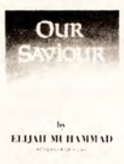

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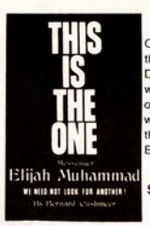

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1. We want freedom. We want a full and complete freedom.

2. We want justice, Equal justice under the law. We want justice applied equally to all, regardless of creed or class or color.

3. We want equality of opportunity. We want equal membership in society with the best in civilized society.

4. We want our people in America whose parents or grandparents were descendants from slaves, to be allowed to establish a separate state or territory of their own—either on this continent or elsewhere. We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to provide such land and that the area must be fertile and minerally rich. We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to maintain and supply our needs in this separate territory for the next 20 to 25 years—until we are able to produce and supply our own needs.

Since we cannot get along with them in peace and equality, after giving them 400 years of our sweat and blood and receiving in return some of the worst treatment human beings have ever experienced, we believe our contributions to this land and the suffering forced upon us by white America, justifies our demand for complete separation in a state or territory of our own.

5. We want freedom for all Believers of Islam now held in federal prisons. We want freedom for all Black men and women now under death sentence in innumerable prisons in the North as well as the South.

We want every Black man and woman to have the freedom to accept or reject being separated from the slave master's children and establish a land of their own.

We know that the above plan for the solution of the Black and white conflict is the best and only answer to the problem between two people.

6. We want an immediate end to the police brutality and mob attacks against the so-called Negro throughout the United States.

We believe that the Federal government should intercede to see that Black men and women tried in white courts receive justice in accordance with the laws of the land—or allow us to build a new nation for ourselves, dedicated to justice, freedom and liberty.

7. As long as we are not allowed to establish a state or territory of our own, we demand not only equal justice under the laws of the United States, but equal employment opportunities—**NOW!**

We do not believe that after 400 years of free or nearly free labor, sweat and blood, which has helped America become rich and powerful, tht so many thousands of Black people should have to subsist on relief, charity or live in poor houses.

8. We want the government of the United States to exempt our people from ALL taxation as long as we are deprived of equal justice under the laws of the land.

9. We want equal education—but separate schools up to 16 for boys and 18 for girls on the condition that the girls be sent to women's colleges and universities. We want all Black children educated, taught and trained by their own teachers.

Under such schooling system we believe we will make a better nation of people. The United States government should provide, free, all necessary text books and equipment, schools and college buildings. The Muslim teachers shall be left free to teach and train their people in the way of righteousness, decency and self respect.

10. We believe that intermarriage or race mixing should be prohibited. We want the religion of Islam taught without hinderance or suppression.

These are some of the things that we, the Muslims, want for our people in North America.

What the Muslims Believe

1. WE BELIEVE in the One God Whose proper Name is Allah.

2. WE BELIEVE in the Holy Qur-an and in the Scriptures of all the Prophets of God.

3. WE BELIEVE in the truth of the Bible, but we believe that it has been tampered with and must be reinterpreted so that mankind will not be snared by the falsehoods that have been added to it.

4. WE BELIEVE in Allah's Prophets and the Scriptures they brought to the people.

5. WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of the dead—not in physical resurrection—but in mental resurrection. We believe that the so-called Negroes are most in need of mental resurrection therefore, they will be resurrected first.

Furthermore, we believe we are the people of God's choice, as it has been written, that God would choose the rejected and the despised. We can find no other persons fitting this description in these last days more than the so-called Negroes in America. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous.

6. WE BELIEVE in the judgment; we believe the first judgment will take place as God revealed, in America . . .

7. WE BELIEVE this is the time in history for the separation of the so-called Negroes and the so-called white Americans. We believe the Black man should be freed in name as well as in fact. By this we mean that he should be freed from the names imposed upon him by his former slave masters. Names which identified him as being the slave master's slave. We believe that if we are free indeed, we should go in our own people's names—the Black peoples of the earth.

8. WE BELIEVE in justice for all, whether in God or not; we believe as others, that we are due equal justice as human beings. We believe in equality — as a nation — of equals . . . We do not believe that we are equal with our slave masters in the status of "freed slaves".

We recognize and respect American citizens as independent peoples and we respect their laws which govern this nation.

9. WE BELIEVE that the offer of integration is hypocritical and is made by those who are trying to deceive the Black peoples into believing that their 400-year-old open enemies of freedom, justice and equality are, all of a sudden, their "friends". Furthermore, we believe that such deception is intended to prevent Black people from realizing that the time in history has arrived for the separation from the whites of this nation.

If the white people are truthful about their professed friendship toward the so-called Negro, they can prove it by dividing up America with their slaves.

We do not believe that America will ever be able to furnish enough jobs for her own millions of unemployed, in addition to jobs for the 20,000,000 Black people as well.

10. WE BELIEVE that we who declared ourselves to be righteous Muslims, should not participate in wars which take the lives of humans. We do not believe this nation should force us to take part in such wars, for we have nothing to gain from it unless America agrees to give us the necessary territory wherein we may have something to fight for.

11. WE BELIEVE our women should be respected and protected as the women of other nationalities are respected and protected.

12. WE BELIEVE that Allah (God) appeared in the Person of Master W. Fard Muhammad, July, 1930; the long-awaited "Messiah" of the Christians and the "Mahdi" of the Muslims.

We believe further and lastly that Allah is God and besides HIM there is no God and He will bring about a universal government of peace wherein we all can live in peace together.

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